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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: EDWARD A. HUBBARD  
Filed: MARCH 30, 2000  
For: DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING  
CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND ASSOCIATED METHOD  
Serial No.: UNKNOWN  
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN  
Examiner: UNKNOWN  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- ☒ New Patent Application consisting of 49 pages and 18 Figs. on 8 sheets
- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (37 CFR §1.53(d)) -- The parent application is USSN \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The prior Examiner was \_\_\_\_\_ in Group Art Unit \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts
- ☐ Assignment and Recordation Cover sheet -- the parent application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Inventors' Declaration/Power of Attorney

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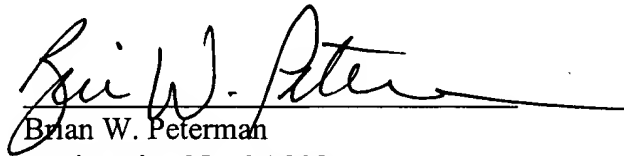
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time
- ☐ Response to Office Action
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Formal Drawings
- ☐ Informal Drawings
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ An Appeal Brief (an original and two copies)
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$633
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from, or deposit any credits to, Deposit Account No. 10-1205/BAY3:002.
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- ☒ Other: Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(e))	<u>52</u> - 20 =	32	x \$ 18.00	\$ 576
	Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	<u>2</u> - 3 =	0	x \$ 78.00	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ 260.00	\$ 0
				Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 690
				Total of above Calculations =	\$1,266
	Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Note: 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 633
	Surcharge for submission of Response to Missing Parts if applicable (\$130)				\$0
	ASSIGNMENT FEE (IF FILED WITH APPLICATION)				\$0
	TOTAL =				\$633

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 512-347-1611 with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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